

CHAPTER 51

H.B. No. 419

AN ACT

relating to designating the first Friday in November as Texas Arbor Day.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 662, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 662.056 to read as follows:

*Sec. 662.056. TEXAS ARBOR DAY. (a) The first Friday in November of each year is Texas Arbor Day to encourage the planting and cultivation of forest, shade, and ornamental trees throughout the state.*

*(b) Texas Arbor Day shall be regularly observed by appropriate ceremonies and activities.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 3, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 8, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective May 18, 2013.

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CHAPTER 52

H.B. No. 584

AN ACT

relating to the posting of a notice of foreclosure sale on a county's Internet website.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 51.002, Property Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

*(f-1) If a county maintains an Internet website, the county must post a notice of sale filed with the county clerk under Subsection (b)(2) on the website on a page that is publicly available for viewing without charge or registration.*

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 18, 2013: Yeas 142, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 8, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 18, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

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CHAPTER 53

H.B. No. 666

AN ACT

relating to the elections to which certain applications for a ballot to be voted by mail are applicable.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 86, Election Code, is amended by adding Section 86.0015 to read as follows: